



**rent a village**

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YOUR BUTTER.  
YOUR VILLAGE.**

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# Your villages.



## KEY

Austria	Alpbach, Brand, Goldegg, Mondsee, Pertisau, Werfenweng
Germany	Reit im Winkl, Trittenheim, Volkach
Switzerland	Engelberg



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# The idea. The concept.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT OUR VILLAGES.



rent a village by xnet® is a very unique and sustainable event marketing concept that allows meetings, incentives and congresses to take place in authentic and unconventional places.

We make it possible for companies to “rent” a village in the most beautiful regions of Austria (six villages), Germany (three villages) or Switzerland (one village) for their event.

rent a village by xnet® promotes mutual exchange between the host company and the inhabitants of the village. The guests get to know and appreciate the cultural diversity and natural beauty of the village and experience the village life with its countless possibilities.

To “rent” a village for an event means to get to know the structure of the village, feel at home and

experience the personal contact with the warm hosts as well as the comfort of the hotels and guesthouses.

For both rent a village by xnet® and the individual villages, hospitality and customer satisfaction are a top priority. The entire village supports the concept and takes on the role of “professional convention organizer”.

Rent a village by xnet® is built on a well-rehearsed and well-trained organization team comprising local service groups on site, economic and political decision-makers and competent staff members.

The following rent a village by xnet® modules, such as:

- the village reception
- the key tombola
- the porter service
- the branding

- the village contract
- the village key hand over ceremony
- the involvement of the village with its inhabitants
- the individual programme and
- the special event locations

ensure that we can meet the individual wishes and ideas of our clients.

The network with and within the villages is an essential success factor, based on mutual trust, respect and appreciation.

A well-proven foundation as a common path to success!

# The place. The criterias.

## WHAT A RENT A VILLAGE BY XNET® VILLAGE OFFERS.



All our rent a village by xnet® villages are characterized by their unique location and scenic beauty. They have a tourism infrastructure with a capacity of at least 300 rooms with generally applicable minimum standards.

For a successful event on a larger scale (up to 1,200 people), the rent a village by xnet® village also requires a suitable infrastructure with alternative event location possibilities, such as a community hall, a barn floor or festival grounds.

In advance, political and economic decision-makers of the village are won over to the idea. This guarantees a professional and smooth running of each event.

We analyze the specific strengths and weaknesses of a location for meetings, incentives, conventions and exhibitions market. In works-

shops with the providers of the village, target-group-oriented offers are specially prepared for corporate customers.

rent a village by xnet® is a unique and sustainable event format which particularly emphasizes the importance of the integration of social, economic and cultural aspects in the implementation. The ability to carry out unique corporate social responsibility actions in the villages can leave lasting markers forever.

This fact is supported by the following criteria that rent a village by xnet® takes into account when looking for a suitable village:

- Targeted selection of villages according to scenic attractions and tourist minimum requirements.
- Contractual commitment of the

villages to exclusivity and specified services.

- Personal contact with the decision-makers and service providers on site.
- Involving as many local service providers in the project as possible.
- Workshops on product development
- Briefings with the local people before the event.

# The branding.

YOUR SIGN. YOUR STREET. YOUR VILLAGE.



Even on the approach and arrival, your guests will recognize the visible signs for your village.

Various “branding possibilities” such as

- direction signs
- street signs
- village sign
- flags
- banner
- village map
- fire logo

help the participants recognize the village as theirs.

We support your ideas with an individual branding plan of your village. It details the position, size and quantity of the possible branding media and the different carriers like lamp posts, flagpoles, facades, skilift masts etc.

Quaint wooden directional signs at the important route points guide you to the village reception on arrival and point you to all desired destinations throughout the event

Your personal village sign is a special identification carrier and underlines the uniqueness of your event and your company.

Street and route names can be named after your products, services or employees.

Flags and banners with your logo decorate the village and highlight the location and locations of the event.

Banners stretched across the street, make sure your message is not overlooked.

The village map can be customized for your event (on request also as a digital version available). With this map, guests can move freely in the village and can find all localities, accommodations, program points and highlights effortlessly.

The branding is adapted to all your needs: whether discreet or prominent – as you wish!



# The village reception.

## THE FIRST IMPRESSION.



The journey through the wonderful landscape to your village will inspire you and your guests to leave everyday life behind.

Whether by car, by bus, by train or by plane, we organize your transfers and friendly hostesses look after your participants on site and at the "Hospitality desks". During the journey to your village, the guests will already receive information about the village, the program and, of course, the key raffle.

At the centrally located village reception - on the village square, at the riding hall or at the old farmhouse - we warmly welcome your participants, complete the accreditation, provide information about the event and present welcome gifts and equipment for the coming days.

In the key raffle all participants draw their ticket and Fortuna decides on the room allocation. Not the categories are important, but the warm hosts!



After the key raffle the participants get matching luggage tags, which help us to distribute the suitcases to the right accommodations, while the guests can chat, get to know each other and enjoy the local specialties from the regional buffet at the welcome catering

On request, the arrangement of the rooms can of course be determined in advance.

The village reception, however, always remains the central element in your village event. A meeting place, the place where the village contract is signed and the village key is handed over.



# The welcome ceremony.

THE VILLAGE BOOK. THE VILLAGE KEY.



It is also a big event for the village to hold your meeting, motivational or team-building event and „place the village at your disposal“.

The welcome ritual with the handing over of the village key and the signing of the village contract by the mayor and a representative of your company is a sign of mutual appreciation.

The village music band marches in and creates the ceremonial frame of the ceremony during the welcome catering at the village reception or before your festive evening event.

From our experience, this is an experience that sets an anchor point in the memory of both the participants and the villagers.

The wrought-iron village key, the key raffle as well as the attachment of the branding are included in the

rent a village by xnet® basic package.



The frame of your rent a village by xnet® event is not an anonymous urban bunker, but a village in a beautiful landscape with many warm hosts.

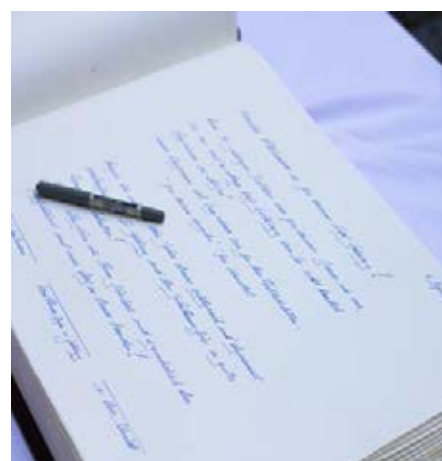
Local service providers and local clubs are involved - from catering companies to accommodation to providers of indoor and outdoor activities.

The whole village identifies with your event and as the local saying

goes „the church literally stays in the village“!

Here work and sociability complement each other perfectly! Immerse yourself in the inspiring village world, far away from the daily grind. Your stage is the village and the surrounding area.

The village lives from its guests and its inhabitants!



# The hosts.

HOTELS. INNS. GUEST HOUSES.



You live with hosts - not in categories. At our specially selected rent a village by xnet® accommodations, friendly hosts take care of your well-being and individual concerns

Our host families run a neat guesthouse, a long-established inn or a traditional hotel.



Yet some things are the same everywhere. Geniality, authenticity and hospitality run through the village in equal measure

To ensure a standardized accommodation service for you and your guests, the following criteria have been agreed on:

- Minimum standard rooms: WC, bath / shower, vanity sets
- Minimum standard breakfast: 4\* level

The rooms will be checked again for those criteria by us before the start of the event.

A specific category selection is usually only possible with small groups. For larger groups, the aim is to divide up the group and employ several accommodations so that the village truly becomes "your village".

In each village there are individual seasons, to which different capacities are available. Possible availabilities can be shown at any time after an individual inquiry was made by us.

Each village has its own history, identity and structure as well as scenic, cultural and tourist diversity.

We are sure that we are able to find the right village for you and your guests!





# The localities.

WORK. ENTERTAINMENT.



Among the special charms of our villages are the authentic localities, which offer themselves for celebrations as well as for your conference programs.

A castle on the shores of Lake Mondsee, a winery festival under the bridges in Trittenheim at the Mosel river, the rustic hut Hornboden in Alpbach, the spa park in Engelberg, the market square in Volkach, the Walser Ensemble in Brand or the Gramai Alm in the Karwendelgebirge near

Pertisau are just some of the many unusual places our villages offer.

Hold a meeting with your guests at the

- Congress Centre Alpbach
- Community hall in Brand
- "Kursaal" in Engelberg
- castle in Goldegg and Mondsee
- Bathhouse in Pertisau
- Festival hall in Reit im Winkl
- Mainschleifen Hall in Volkach
- Convention Centre in Werfenweg

With our reliable village partners it is also possible to offer mobile tent constructions at very special locations.

No matter if you are looking for a meeting or evening location, you will get the chance to impress your guests.

Let yourself be surprised!



including numerous break-out rooms in the surrounding restaurants and hotels.

Get inspired and develop new ideas together with your participants in a strategy change! Or meet up in unusual premises such as barns, igloos, wine cellars, mountain huts or ships.



# The programme. The activities.

## IN AND AROUND THE VILLAGE.



To weld together a strong force into a team? Where could this work better than in a village where one feels comfortable and the team members have time for one another?

The advantages of the social structure of a village is something that can be used by companies at any time. In stressful times especially the cohesion in the group becomes noticeable. The village then comes closer together and spontaneous neighborly help becomes a supporting element of the community.

That's what we also base our teambuilding programs on. The teams are faced with challenges that no team member can master on their own and so they can only reach the desired goal if everyone works together. In the end, not only the victory is celebrated, but above all the team spirit.

By interacting with the villagers, you get to know each other and meet one another with respect and appreciation.

You tell us your goal and your ideas and we make suggestions that will guide you to a successful event.

Choose from proven programs such as an authentic Village Olympics, or work with us to create individual activities that suit your needs.

We use the given conditions, history, culture and the landscape of our villages to help you reach your goals – often also in an unconventional way. Get inspired by our ideas!

For a pure fun and entertainment program, we of course have the right offers for you in and around the village at hand.



# Your added value & sustainability.

PARTNERSHIP. BACKGROUND. EXPERTISE.



A key factor in the success of the rent a village by xnet® concept lies in the value-enhancing partnership between the customer, xnet® and the villages.

The inclusion of as many regional service providers as possible not only ensures authenticity, but on average leaves up to 70% of added value in the village, which of course contributes to greater sustainability.

To support this strategy even more, we have developed a [guideline](#), together with "green meeting 2.0" that will help you to run your event with the lowest possible CO2 footprint and to get a certified "Green Note®" document.

Of course our villages already meet some basic requirements for a successful „green meeting“ event:

- very good traffic connections
- locations in walking distance
- high environmental awareness
- regionality of the food

We support you in the implementation of a successful "green meeting" event. Together with our villages, we reduce your carbon footprint and help keep them as lovely and intact as they are.

After all you can also apply your sustainable concept directly in the village by implementing a suitable CSR project or by supporting social institutions in our around the village.

In order to be informed about costs and planning status at all time, we work with transparent cost and planning schedules, which we send you periodically or in case anything changes.

Our team, consisting of particularly service-oriented employees, is involved in the planning and implementation right from the start.

We are familiar with our villages and its people and guide your "green meeting" with a great deal of prudence, heart and soul for sure success.



# Your idea. Your contact.

## YOUR WAY TO A SUCESSFUL RENT A VILLAGE EVENT.



Since 1996 we carry out very successfully rent a village by xnet® events!

Therefore there lies a lot of experience in our concept and every new event helps us to get even better in fulfilling your wishes. Together with our customers and our villages we are constantly developing.

An experienced team of employees take care of you and your needs and accompany you from the first idea to the implementation of the event. Immediately after receiving your request, a representative will contact you and consult you about your possibilities in your village. This will give you a good overview of what is possible and what you can do.

Afterwards we will approach your desired village / villages for availabilities on your desired date

and arrange a possible program. A first budget overview should offer you a further basis for decision-making.

An early trip to your favorite village makes it easier to choose the right location, because here too the so-called the "love at first sight" exists.

After a final decision for your rent a village by xnet® village, we not only support you with regular updates and advice but also with a detailed schedule. This will help you to stay informed about the planning progress. For us, this is the key instrument to be able to coordinate all different services, sometimes with up to 50 service providers in and around the village, in order to guarantee the desired quality.

During the event, we take care of the well-being of your guests right from the start. A hotline will be set up which is available around the

clock. We are the first to be on sight and the last to leave. This way we can make sure that all the wheels mesh and things run smoothly.

After the event, we collect all invoices and bills and summarize them for you in a clearly arranged total bill.

Come meet us in your the village!

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